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| Application Number 09/755,884 | | |
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| First Named Inventor Christoph Lodde | | |
| Art Unit 1771 | | |
| Examiner Name Chang, Victor S. | | |
| Attorney Docket Number 60150.0003US01 | | |

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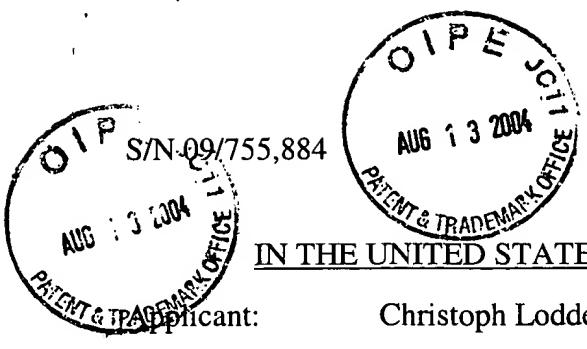
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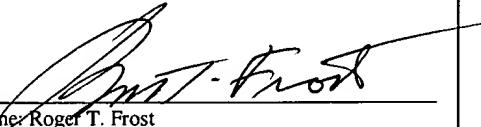
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider that application in view of the appended remarks.

A Request for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are filed with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.